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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, EAID, JO, US IS
SUBJECT: MAQARIN DAM WORKING PAPER

REF: AMMAN 4072

1. WORKING PAPER WAS GIVEN TO FMA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL MOSHE ALON ON AUGUST 11 BY ECON COUNSELOR. BEFORE EVEN LOOKING AT WORKING PAPER, ALON MADE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION:
--GOI BELIEVES CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. SELEGATION HAVE PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED SUBJECT OF MAQARIN. ISRAEL HAS NOT RECEIVED YET REACTION OF JORDANIAN SIDE TO ISRAELI POSITION AS PRESENTED TO MR. TAUBENBLATT IN MEMO OF MAY 27.
--GOI RELIZES THATIT HAS NOT COMPLETED THE TECHNICAL DETAILS WHICH WERE PROMISED TO THE U.S. DEL IN LAST TALKS. WORK ON THIS IS IN PROGRESS AND WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE LONG.
--ON ASSUMPTION THAT THERE IS BASIC AGREEMENT BY JORDAN TO PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN GOI MEMO, ISRAEL FEELS THAT EXPERTS OF GOJ SHOULD ENTER INTO QUIET CONTACT WITH EXPERTS OF ISRAEL IN
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ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A SETTLEMENT AND COMMON STAND ON PRESENT ISSUES AND TO COORDINATE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF WEIR ON BOTH BANKS. FOLLOWING THIS, THE ENTIRE MATTER COULD BE PUT TO THE CABINET FOR A GOVERNMENT DECISION.
--ISRAEL BELIEVES THAT THE INITIATIVE FOR A MEETING OF AUTHORIZED EXPERTS SHOULD COME FROM GOJ.

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2. ALON DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WORKING PAPER UNTIL LEGAL AND WATER EXPERTS HAVE STUDIED IT. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY WEEK OF AUGUST 15.

3. FOLLOWING THIS CONVERSATION, ALON WAS TOLD O PROJECTED VISIT STANLEY P. SAUER (AMMAN 4543). HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO VISIT, BUT WENT TO SOME PAINS TO BE ASSURED THAT SAUER WAS USG EMPLOYEE AND NOT WORKING IN BEHALF OF GOJ.
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